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Moſcow, February 26, O. S.

YEſterday Prince Czerkosky, on the Part of the High Nobility of Ruſſia, and Lieutenant General Czerniſof, on that of the inferior Nobility, preſented a Petition to her Czariſh Majeſty, ſigned by the chief Families of the Nobility, which contained in Subſtance, that they foreſeeing the new Syſtem which was going to be introduced into the Government of the Ruſſian Empire, could not but prove fatal to it, humbly beſought her Majeſty to be pleaſed to take upon her the abſolute Government thereof, in the like Manner as her Predeceſſors had exerciſed it; offering to ſupport her with their Lives and Fortunes. This her Imperial Majeſty forthwith communicated to the Senate, who making no Oppoſition or Objection to it, her Majeſty inſtantly declared that ſhe accepted that Government as her Predeceſſors had enjoyed it, and ſent immediately for all the General Officers and Commanders of the Troops that were in this City, and having ordered all the Regiments of the Garriſon to be under Arms, ſhe cauſed herſelf to be forthwith acknowledged in that Quality, and great Rejoycings were made at Court upon this Occaſion. This Morning all the Foreign Miniſters were admitted to an Audience, to congratulate her Imperial Majeſty thereupon.

St. James's, April 2.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Benjamin Keene, Eſq; now His Majeſty's Miniſter Plenipotentiary at the Court of Spain, Arthur Stert and John Goddard, Eſqrs. to be His Majeſty's Commiſſaries to treat with thoſe of his Catholick Majeſty, concerning ſuch Matters as by the Treaty of Seville are referred to the Examination, Diſcuſſion and Deciſion of Commiſſaries to be appointed for that Purpoſe by His Majeſty and by the King of Spain.

John Crookſhanks, Eſq; is named to be Secretary to His Majeſty's ſaid Commiſſaries.

Wine-Licence-Office, April 5, 1730.

His Majeſty's Commiſſioners for managing the Duty ariſing from Wine Licences, give Notice, That conſtant Attendance is given at their Office in Surry-Street in the Strand, for the Diſpatch of the Buſineſs thereof, on Tueſdays, Wedneſdays, Thurſdays, and Fridays, in the Forenoon, (Holidays excepted). And whereas His Majeſty's ſaid Commiſſioners have receiv'd certain Information of divers Perſons preſuming to Retail Wine without Licence, and to whom Letters have been ſent, advertizing them of the Penalties incurred thereby: Theſe are alſo to give Notice, That unleſs ſuch Perſons do ſpeedily apply themſelves to the ſaid Commiſſioners, the Laws in ſuch Caſes made and provided will be forthwith put in Execution.

Notice is hereby given, That the Yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors in the Invention for raiſing Water out of all Mines, &c. by Fire, will be held, purſuant to their Articles, on Thurſday the 14th Day of May next, at Apothecaries Hall in Black Fryars, at Nine in the Morning; where a Committee attends every Thurſday in the Forenoon, to treat with all Perſons who have Occaſion for any Engines of the ſaid Inventions.

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